STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1489

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 0 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1292

H.D. 2 S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to convene a procurement task force to examine procurement process cost impacts on public works construction projects and recommend contractor past performance standards and statewide contracting processes.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Procurement Office, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Child & Family Service, the General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Goodwill Industries Hawaii, the Hawaii Procurement Institute, Lanakila Pacific, and Partners in Development. The Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that continuing the work of the procurement task force that was created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 92, S.D. 2 (2013) will take advantage of the experience and work undertaken by the task force thus far and will leverage opportunities to promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and impartiality in the procurement of public works contracts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting a provision that requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to convene a new procurement task force;
- (2) Providing instead that the Comptroller shall continue to convene the procurement task force created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 92, S.D. 2 (2013); and
- (3) Deleting a provision exempting task force members from the Code of Ethics, chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), since similar exemptions have already been provided by Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, and codified in chapter 84, HRS.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	V		2 2 4 10	
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	V			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				
HARIMOTO, Breene				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	V			
RIVIERE, Gil				
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	V			
SLOM, Sam	V			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:	MU P	P-W.	<u>-</u>	
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